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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

- Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for processing)
- Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Specification [Total Pages 17]  
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed Sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
- Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [ Total Sheets 8 ]
- Oath or Declaration [ Total Pages 1 ]
  - a.  Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
- DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR  
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(c).
- Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

16. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment,  
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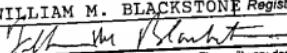
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Group Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

Prior application Information: Examiner \_\_\_\_\_  
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## for FY 2001

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Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17  
 Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27
2.  Payment Enclosed:  
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## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Code (\$)	Code (\$)	Code (\$)	Code (\$)	Code (\$)		
101 710	201 355	Utility filing fee	<b>710.</b>			
106 320	206 160	Design filing fee				
107 490	207 245	Plant filing fee				
108 710	208 355	Reissue filing fee				
114 150	214 75	Provisional filing fee				
<b>SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 710.00)</b>						

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Extra Claims - 20** =	Fee from below	Fee Paid
33	4	- 3** =	<b>8</b>	<b>80.</b>
			<b>80</b>	<b>80.</b>
			<b>270.</b>	<b>270.</b>

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Code (\$)	Code (\$)	Code (\$)	Code (\$)	Code (\$)		
103 16	203 9	Claims in excess of 20				
102 80	202 40	Independent claims in excess of 3				
104 270	204 135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid				
109 80	209 40	** Release independent claims over original patent				
110 18	210 9	** Release claims in excess of 20 and over original patent				
<b>SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 548.00)</b>						

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Complete if Known	
Application Number	<b>TO BE ASSIGNED</b>
Filing Date	<b>JULY 13, 2001</b>
First Named Inventor	<b>KUSTERS, J.G., ET AL.</b>
Examiner Name	<b>TO BE ASSIGNED</b>
Group Art Unit	<b>TO BE ASSIGNED</b>
Attorney Docket No.	<b>2000.566 US</b>

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
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105 130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath		
127 50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet		
139 130	139 130	Non-English specification		
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination		
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action		
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action		
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month		
118 390	216 152	Extension for reply within second month		
117 890	217 445	Extension for reply within third month		
118 1,390	218 650	Extension for reply within fourth month		
128 1,890	228 945	Extension for reply within fifth month		
119 310	219 155	Notice of Appeal		
120 310	220 155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal		
121 270	221 135	Request for oral hearing		
133 1,510	133 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding		
141 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable		
141 1,240	241 620	Petition to revive - unintentional		
141 1,240	242 620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)		
143 440	243 220	Design issue fee		
144 600	244 300	Plant issue fee		
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner		
123 50	123 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)		
128 180	126 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt		
581 40	581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)		
145 710	246 355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.123(a))		
149 710	249 355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))		
179 710	279 355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		
169 900	169 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application		
Other fee (specify) _____				
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